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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building 844 N. King Street Room 4324 Lockbox 19 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re:

Michael Roberts v. Altair Lines S.A. et al. v. Active Crane Rentals, Inc. v. Murphy Marine Services, Inc. v. Magco Crane Civil Action No. 05-0454 (GMS) Our File No. 4578-215

Dear Judge Sleet:

On behalf of all parties to the captioned action we enclose for Your Honor's consideration a Joint Stipulation to Extend Factual Discovery and Other Deadlines Due to the Joinder of Multiple Parties which was electronically filed with the Clerk today. Counsel for all parties have provided their authority to file this Joint Stipulation with counsel's respective electronic signatures. In the event Your Honor would like further clarification or information from counsel concerning this matter at a conference, all counsel will make themselves available at a time which is convenient to Your Honor.

Your Honor's consideration of this joint request is most sincerely appreciated by counsel for all parties.

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